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TAGS: SOPN, KU

SUBJECT: JOURNALIST LESLIE MITCHELL

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 735

1. USIA HAS NO INFORMATION ON MS. MITCHELL. BOTH CBS AND MCGRAW HILL/BUSINESS WEEK CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT THAT MS. MITCHELL IS EMPLOYED BY THEM. NEA /ARP HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH NEWSWEEK FOREIGN DESK IN NEW YORK TO CONFIRM HER EMPLOYMENT THERE BUT ASSUMES FOREGOING IS SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH HER CREDENTIALS.

2. MS. MITCHELL MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO NEA/ARP PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR KUWAIT AND TALKED WITH DESK OFFICER ABOUT LIVING CONDITIONS, EXPENSES, ETC. SHE WAS ADVISED TO TAKE WITH HER COPIES OF LETTERS FROM EMPLOYERS. CBS FOREIGN DESK SAID MS. MITCHELL HAS FULL SET OF CORRESPONDENT'S CREDENTIALS. BUSINESS WEEK EDITOR OFFERED TO WRITE ADDITIONAL LETTERS CONFIRMING EMPLOYMENT IF NECESSARY.
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